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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

Violations:
18 U.S.C. § 1951(a)
18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)

ANTOINE LASHAWN WARD,

Defendant.

Case: 2:24-cr-20703
Assigned To : Grey, Jonathan J.C.
Referral Judge: Grand, David R.
Assign. Date : 12/19/2024
Description: IND USA V WARD (MRS)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

18 U.S.C. § 1951(a)

Interference with Commerce by Robbery

On or about October 25, 2024, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, the defendant, Antoine Lashawn Ward, unlawfully obstructed, delayed, and affected commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by robbery, in that Antoine Lashawn Ward unlawfully took United States currency from the presence of a Brink's Armored Services employee in Harper Woods, Michigan, against his will, by means of actual and threatened force, and

violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to his person; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a).

COUNT TWO

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)

*Use and Carry of a Firearm During and
in Relation to a Crime of Violence*

On or about October 25, 2024, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, the defendant, Antoine Lashawn Ward, knowingly used and carried a firearm, that is, an SR LCR .38 caliber revolver, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, interference with commerce by robbery as alleged in Count One of this Indictment, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A).

It is further alleged that the firearm was brandished.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

(18 U.S.C. § 981, 18 U.S.C. § 924 and 28 U.S.C. § 2461)

The allegations contained in Counts One and Two of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code,

Section 981(a)(1)(C) together with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461.

Upon conviction of the offense charged in Counts One and/or Two of this Indictment, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, defendant shall forfeit to the United States any property which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the offense(s), pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) together with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461.

Upon conviction of the offenses charged in Count One or Count Two of this Indictment, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951 and/or Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c), defendant shall forfeit to the United States any firearm or ammunition involved in the offense, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924 together with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461.

THIS IS A TRUE BILL.

s/ Grand Jury Foreperson
Grand Jury Foreperson

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s/ Sara D. Woodward
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Chief, General Crimes Unit
Assistant United States Attorney

s/ Micah S. Wallace
MICAH S. WALLACE
Assistant United States Attorney

Dated: December 19, 2024

United States District Court Eastern District of Michigan	Criminal Case Cover Sheet	Case Number
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Companion Case Information	Case: 2:24-cr-20703
	Assigned To : Grey, Jonathan J.C.
This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) ¹ :	Referral Judge: Grand, David R.
	Assign. Date : 12/19/2024
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Description: IND USA V WARD (MRS)
	AUSA's Initials: M.W

Case Title: USA v. Antoine Lashawn Ward

County where offense occurred : Wayne

Check One: ☒ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Petty

 Indictment/ Information --- no prior complaint.

☒ Indictment/ Information --- based upon prior complaint [Case number: 24-30525

 Indictment/ Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].

Superseding Case Information

Superseding to Case No: _____ Judge: _____

- ☐ Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.
☐ Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.
☐ Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

<u>Defendant name</u>	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Prior Complaint (if applicable)</u>
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Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.

December 19, 2024

Date



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¹ Companion cases are matters in which it appears that (1) substantially similar evidence will be offered at trial, or (2) the same or related parties are present, and the cases arise out of the same transaction or occurrence. Cases may be companion cases even though one of them may have already been terminated.